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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR [REDACTED] 25X1A

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DATE: 26 SEP 74

**SUBJECT: PORTUGUESE POLITICAL TENSIONS INCREASING**

REF : [REDACTED] SEP 74, CONFIDENTIAL 25X1A2g

POLITICAL TENSIONS ARE INCREASING IN PORTUGAL AS PREPARATIONS CONTINUE FOR A LARGE PRO-SPINOLA RALLY ON SATURDAY. SPINOLA HAS NOT PUBLICLY EXPRESSED HIS SUPPORT OR DISAPPROVAL FOR THE RALLY, BUT MAY TAKE SOME COMMENT IN AN APPEARANCE AT A BULLFIGHT TONIGHT.

RUMORS OF A POSSIBLE CLASH AT THE BULLFIGHT BETWEEN RIGHTISTS WHO ARE SPONSORING THE RALLY. THE LEFTISTS HAVE ADDED FUEL TO PERSISTENT REPORTS THAT SOME MEMBERS OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT ARE ABOUT TO RESIGN. SOME SOURCES BELIEVE THAT PRIME MINISTER GONCALVES MAY BE DISMISSED BECAUSE OF SPINOLA'S DISSATISFACTION WITH GONCALVES' MANAGEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE DECOLONIZATION PROCESS. E2 IMPDET.H (SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION: W EUR, NIO

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